REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete the multiple dependent claim status. No new matter is presented by the above amendments.

The claim amendments are supported as follows:

Amendment Support
Mg level supported at page 5, lines 20 and 18
Mg level supported at page 5, line 20
Mg level supported at page 5, line 20
Zn level supported at page 5, line 29 and page 6, line 1
Zn level supported at page 6, line 1
Zr level supported at page 6, lines 5 and 8
Zr level supported at page 6, line 9
Zr level supported at page 6, line 9
Sc level supported at page 7, lines 25 and 26
Sc level supported at page 7, lines 25-27
Sc level supported at page 7, lines 25 and 26
Mn level supported at page 5, line 25
Mn level supported at page 5, line 25
Fe level supported at page 6, line 20
Fe level supported at page 6, lines 20 - 21
Si level supported at page 6, line 27
Si level supported at page 6, line 28
Cr level supported at page 6, line 12
Cu level supported at page 6, line 31
Page 1, lines 4-6
Page 4, lines 12-14
Page 4, lines 23-25
Page 4, lines 23-25
Original claim 12
Original claim 13
Original claim 14

27	Original claim 15
28	Original claim 16
29	Original claim 17
30	Same as present Claims 1 and 2

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT I - Substitute Abstract

ABSTRACT

Aluminium-magnesium alloy product for welded mechanical construction, having the following composition, in weight percent: Mg 3.5-6.0, Mn 0.4-1.2, Zn 0.4-1.5, Zr 0.25 max., Cr 0.3 max., Ti 0.2 max., Fe 0.5 max., Si 0.5 max., Cu 0.4 max.; one or more selected from the group: Bi 0.005-0.1, Pb 0.005-0.1, Sn 0.01-0.1, Ag 0.01-0.5, Sc 0.01-0.5, Li 0.01-0.5, V 0.01-0.3, Ce 0.01-0.3, Y 0.01-0.3, and Ni 0.01-0.3; others (each) 0.05 max., (total) 0.15 max.; and balance aluminium.